

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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 Anticipated Classification of
 this application:
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 Examiner: Margaret Medley
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HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
 Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR 1.60, of pending prior application Serial No. 08/442,611 filed on May 17, 1995 for BIODEGRADABLE TWO-CYCLE ENGINE OIL COMPOSITIONS AND ESTER BASE STOCKS which is a continuation of application Serial No. 07/937,625 filed on August 28, 1992.

1. ☒ Enclosed is a copy of the prior application Serial No. 07/937,625 filed on August 28, 1992, and the Declaration of the inventors filed along with a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts on or about October 28, 1992.
2. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

CLAIMS AS FILED IN THE PRIOR APPLICATION, LESS ANY
 CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT BELOW

(Col. 1)		(Col. 2)	SMALL ENTITY			OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY		
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	RATE	FEE	OR	RATE	FEE	
BASIC FEE				\$385	OR		\$ 770	
TOTAL CLAIMS	30 -20	= 10	x11=	\$	OR	x22=	\$ 220	
INDEP CLAIMS	5 -3	= 2	x40=	\$	OR	x80=	\$ 160	
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENTED			+130=	\$	OR	+260=	\$	
(If the difference in Col. 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in Col. 2)			TOTAL	\$	OR	TOTAL	\$1,150	

3. ☒ A check in the amount of \$1,150.00 is enclosed.
4. ☒ Cancel in this application original claims 5-10, 17-19, 40 and 41 of the prior application before calculating the filing fee.

5. ☒ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the

sentence: --This is a ☒ continuation ☐ division of

application Serial No. 08/442,611 filed May 17, 1995 which is
a continuation of application Serial No. 08/119,318, filed
September 9, 1993, now abandoned; which is a continuation of
application Serial No. 07/937,625 filed August 28, 1992, now
abandoned.--

6. ☐ Transfer the drawings from the prior application to this
application and abandon said prior application as of the
filing date accorded this application. A duplicate copy of
this sheet is enclosed for filing in the prior application
file.

- 7a. ☐ New formal drawings are enclosed.

- 7b. ☐ Priority of application Serial No. _____ filed on
_____ in _____ is
claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119. The certified copy has been
filed in prior application Serial No. _____, filed
_____.

8. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Henkel
Corporation.

9. ☒ The power of attorney in the prior application is to John E.
Drach, Reg. No. 32,891, et al.

- a. ☒ The power appears in the attached Declaration of the
inventors.

- b. ☐ Since the power does not appear in the original papers, a copy of the power in the prior application is enclosed.
- c. ☒ Address all future communications to John E. Drach,
Henkel Corporation, Law Department, 140 Germantown Pike,
Suite 150, Plymouth Meeting, PA 19462.
10. ☒ A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
11. ☒ I hereby verify that the attached papers are a true copy of prior application Serial No. 07/937,625 as originally filed on August 28, 1992 and as supplemented by the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts Filed on or about October 28, 1992.
12. ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 was filed in the prior application and such status is still proper and desired [37 CFR 1.28(a)].
13. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 18-2220. A duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.
- ☒ Any additional excess claim fees under 37 CFR 1.16.
- ☒ Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

The undersigned declares further that all statements made herein of his own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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